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1. There are 300,000 Japanese in Dairen. The Japanese who have steady incomes are those who are working in the following ways:
    - a. As Soviet agents
    - b. As secret informants of the Peace Department
    - c. As Executives of the Japanese Labor Union
  2. Japanese working in organizations such as the Railway Company and the dock companies have an average income of 1500 /Manchurian yuan 1/ a month. This will buy a month's supply of kaoliang for one person only, which fits in with the Soviet policy of "Those who do not work shall not eat". Most of the Japanese have managed to live by selling their clothing, furniture, and personal effects. Prices have risen in the past three months, however, and many Japanese are in serious need.
  3. Every Japanese, irrespective of class, has one hope; that the United States will make Dairen a free port, and that thereby they will be able to return to Japan.
  4. Over a thousand Japanese are dying of hunger or committing suicide daily.

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5. The Soviets in Dairen treat the Japanese as well as they do the Chinese. The Japanese are free to run their businesses at any location.
  6. Japanese workers belonging to the Labor Unions may apply to the Soviets for permission to use some of the grain stores in Dairen. Workers who are not members of the Union do not have this privilege. As a result, all the Japanese who are poor join the Union.
  7. The Soviets now refuse to allow the Chinese to rob or attack the Japanese.
  8. The Japanese primary schools are functioning as usual.

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C-4 8. About 260,000 Japanese remain in Dairen. The women are compelled to become prostitutes. The men must accept Communism. Unless they do this, they are unable to live.

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